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Continuance of the grant of Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Bella Borgen.

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C.P.1-5/puc D. N. 5939. S. N. 1.

C.P.1-6 (A) Please see S. N. 1 and 2 of D.Dis.File 197-39.

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21.6.40.

S.N. (2) Issue.

D.No. 6941 S.N.(3)

S.N.(4) Issue.

D.No. 7503 S.N.(5)

C.p. 1 to 8 Please see S.N. 1 to 4

(H) Draft submitted.

2 (Para 2)

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S.N. (6) Issue

D.No.2696 S.N.(7)

C.p. 6, 9 and 10 Please see S.N. 2, 5 and 6

(H) Draft submitted.

3 (Para 3)

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S.N. (8) Issue

D.No. 4872 S.N.(9)

Please see S.N. 7 and 8. C.p. 11 and 16

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S.N. (10) Issue

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CORRESPONDENCE.

S.N.1

1-7-40

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 1353-E-40 Enc.3. *Dated* 13th June *1940*.

FROM
H.H. Carleston, Esq., I.C.S.,

COLLECTOR, CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
17 JUN. 1940
Diary No. 5939
File No.

SIR,

Compassionate allowance to Mrs.Bella Borgen - correspondence ending with your endorsement No.D.Dis.No.F.197-39/G&A., dated the 11th May 1939.

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97 197/39 S.N.4
C.P.8 (1)
D. 7.197-39

Please refer to your endorsement quoted above. Mrs. Bella Borgen has applied for the continuance of her compassionate allowance for life and also for its increase, vide her application dated the 11th April 1940, copy enclosed.

× S.N.7+8
C.P. 19+20 (D)
D. 33-38.

Though instructions were issued in the Government of India letter received with your endorsement No.D.Dis. No. F.83-38/R.O.I, dated the 21st July 1938 that the cottage should be disposed of and the lady was advised to do so, this has not yet been done. She has however been carrying on negotiations for the purpose, but has not so far succeeded. She has been realising a rent of Rs.18/- p.m. but the cottage was vacant for six months from February 1939. She owes now Rs.1540/- to the first mortgagee and Rs.110-8-0 to the second. She has so far paid only one month's interest to the first mortgagee and the interest from January 1938 is now due to him.

She states that her household expenses come to about Rs.50/- and that her income from tuition is about Rs.16/- p.m. Please see her statement dated the 3rd June 1940 copy enclosed.

C.P-3

C.P. 4

As she is old and sickly (please see medical certificate dated the 10th April 1940 copy enclosed) and her income from tuition and house rent is uncertain I recommend the continuance of allowance at the present rate for one year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W.W. Carleton

COLLECTOR.

14/6

Statement of Mrs.B.Borgen, residing at 16 Infantry Road, C & M Station, Bangalore.

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Since February 1939 the cottage 1-B Mosque Road was vacant for six months. It is now occupied on a monthly rental of Rs.18/- p.m.

As already stated I have paid only a month's interest to my mortgagee Mr.Jacob Chinniah. The principle of Rs.1000/- and the interest Since January 1938 is now due to him.

I owe the 2nd mortgagee Rs.102-8-0 and interest on Rs.90/- at Rs.1-8-0 p.m. per cent since December 1939.

I give below my monthly expenses.

Room Rent	Rs.12/- p.m.
Servants, Dhoby) & Sweeper)	Rs.8/8 "
Milk, Bread & Butter	Rs.8/- "
Rice, Curry stuff etc.	Rs.10/-"
Vegetables meat etc.	8 As. a day.

I get about Rs.16/- per month by way of private tuitions.

Mr.J.Chinniah has offered Rs.3150/- now. I am considering about the sale. I shall sell it as soon as I get a fair price.

Sd/- Bella Borgen.

Before me.

Sd/- S.Doraiswamy Iyengar.
3-6-40.
Revenue Inspector.

"C O P Y"

M. Seshaffa

SHERISTADAR.

14/6

This is to certify that Mrs.Borgen has been paying frequent visits to this dispensary ever since I took over charge and ails from one thing or the other. She is old and says has no one to claim as a relation. As such she deserves every encouragement in her old age and sickly career.

Sd/- C.Rajagopal.

Medical Officer in charge Saadut Dispensary, Shoolai, Bangalore.

Dated 10th April 1940.

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"C O P Y"

SHERISTADAR

14/6

Bangalore,

16th Infantry Road.
11-4-1940.

Subject:- Compassionate allowance.

To

The Collector,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

From

Mrs.Bella Borgen,
Musa Buildings, Infantry Road,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to my compassionate allowance of Rs.20/- allotted to me for the services rendered by my father during the Mutiny I beg to submit this petition to be continued for life. In continuation of this appeal I am herewith enclosing a medical certificte granted to me by my doctor for your perusal. Owing to my present condition of health I would be very grateful if you could kindly consider this appeal to increase my allowance a little more on account of the medecines and food stuffs going up in prices since the war.

Thanking you in anticipation for a favourable and early reply.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- Mrs.Bella Borgen.

"C O P Y"

M. Ecclaffer
SHERISTADAR.

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S.N. 2.

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DEPARTMENT.

BRANCH.

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Draft Letter / Memorandum / Telegram

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No. 366(2)-40 Dated 29th June 1940

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From

The Resident.

To

The Sec. to the Govt. of India,
Home Department.

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S.N. 1 / Cp 1-5 (Due)

Continuance of the grant of compassionate allowance to Mrs. Bella Borgen.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your No.43/10/39-Public, dated the 18th April 1939.

2. I enclose a copy of letter from the Collector, Civil and Military Station Bangalore, No. 1353-E-40, dated the 13th June 1940, with enclosures and recommend the continuance of the compassionate allowance of Rs.20/- p.m. to Mrs. Bella Borgen for a further period of one year.

I have etc.

The Resident.

S. 5.

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21.6.40.

Office of the Collector,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

No.2627/E-40. Dated 17th July 1940.

From

H.H. Carleston, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Compassionate allowance to Mrs.Bella Borgen - continuance of - This office letter No.1363-E-40 dated the 13th June 1940.

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Please refer to this office letter quoted above. Mrs. Bella Borgen came and reminded me regarding her pension, as he is said to be in financial difficulties. I request that the matter may kindly be expedited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H.H. Carleston

COLLECTOR.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
18 JUL. 1940
Diary No. 6921
File No.

Draft ad interim reply is submitted on the reverse. (P.T.O.

No.D.F. 366(2)-40/ G & A. Dated 23rd July 1940.

From

The Secy. to the Resident.

To

The Collector,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

Continuance of the grant of compassionate allowance to Mrs. Bella Borgan.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 2627 E-40, dated the 17th July 1940.

2. The Govt. of India have been addressed and their reply is awaited.

I have etc.,

for Secy. to the Resident.

No.43/13/40-Public.
Government of India,
Home Department.

From

D. C. Das, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
Diary No. 7503
File No. ....

The Honourable the Resident in Mysore.

Simla, the 25 July, 1940.

Subject:- Continuance of the compassionate allowance granted to Mrs. B. Borgen.

Sir,

S.N.2 / C.P.6 (A) With reference to your letter No.D.F.366(2)-40/G. & A., dated the 29th June 1940, on the subject noted above, I am directed to say that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance, for a further period of one year, of the grant to Mrs. Bella Borgen, of a compassionate allowance of Rs.20/- (rupees twenty) a month. I am to add that the Government of India would not be prepared to extend the allowance in futube unless it was proved that her pecuniary circumstances remained unchanged even after the disposal of the cottage which she at present owns. I am to request that Mrs. Borgen may be informed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. D.F. 366(2)-40/ G & A. Dated 10. 8. 1940.

(Copy)

Forwarded to the

To 1) Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore,
2) A.G. Madras,

for favour of necessary action (in continuation of letter from this Residency No.D.F. 366(2)-40/ G & A, dated the 23rd July 1940).

for Secy. to the Resident.

3.8.40

Secy

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 704-E-41. Enc. 2 *Dated* 13th March *1941.*

FROM H.H. Carleston, Esq., I.C.S.,

COLLECTOR, CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
Recd. 15 MAR.
Secy No. 2696 SIR
Dept No.

Compassionate allowance to Mrs.B.Borgen - continuance of - correspondence ending with your endorsement No. D.F.366(2)-40/G&A., dated the 10th August 1940.

Please refer to your endorsement quoted above. Mrs.Bella Borgen has applied to me for the continuance of the compassionate allowance for life and also to increase it to Rs.50/- vide her application dated the 21st February 1941 copy enclosed.

The cottage which she owned was disposed off for Rs.3000/- out of which about Rs 1900/- has been disbursed towards debts and other charges. She alleges that the remaining Rs.1100/- were paid to her niece Mrs.Blake towards a old loan but this is unbelievable as she has not hitherto mentioned anything about this. She has estimated her expenditure at Rs.44/- including servants etc. vide her statement dated the 5th March 1941 copy enclosed. Her income from rent and tuition has now ceased and she will have to live on her small capital of Rs.1100/-.

She is alone and it is possible for her at a pinch to live on Rs.35/- to Rs.40/- per mensem at which rate she might be able to manage for 2-2½ years but she would entirely exhaust her capital and have nothing over.

I would recommend continuance of the pension of

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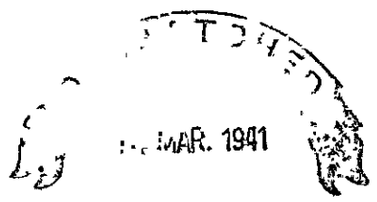
Rs.20/- per mensem.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



H. H. Caldwell

COLLECTOR.

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To

The Collector,

C & M Station, Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice the following facts. I am an old widow 70 years of age receiving a Mutiny pension of Rupees Twenty Rs.20/- per mensem for the services of my father to the British Government during 1857 -1859.

The pension is at present granted anew to me every year after a fresh scrutiny into my financial circumstances. This causes me a great deal of trouble and anxiety and is quite unnecessary since there is no chance of my improvement in my financial position.

The cottage that I owned I have recently disposed of to liquidate my debts. I cannot improve my position by my own efforts being now too old to work; to substantiate which I enclose a medical certificate.

C.P. 14

While asking you to ~~give~~ get this pension granted to me definitely for life I also pray that you will kindly have it increased to the maximum of Rs.50/- as granted to Mutiny Veterans and their relatives by the Secretary of State for India in February 1908.

I request you to give my appeal sympathetic consideration since my increasing enfeeblement and the general rise in prices due to the war make it impossible for me to manage on my pension at the present rate of Rs.20/- a month and I am really in need of this increased help.

I do trust you will try your best to have the sum increased to the required amount.

Thanking you in anticipation for a favourable and early reply to my appeal.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most humble petitioner.

Sd/- Mrs.Bella Borgen
widow.
dated 21st February 1941.

Address.
No.15 Wellington Street,
Bangalore.

T.Seshachalam.
L.M.S., M.R.C.S.(Eng) L.R.C.P.
(Lond).

Victoria Hospital,
Bangalore 21st February 1941.

This is to certify that Mrs.Bella Borgen has been under my care for Bell's Palsy for the last 20 days. She is now aged 70 years and is not fit to work any longer for her living.

Sd/- T.Seshachalam.
Medical Officer.

"C O P Y"

SHERISTADAR.

Statement of Mrs. Bella Borgen, No.18 Wellington Street, C & M Station, Bangalore.

I have applied to the Collector for the renewal of my pension, enhacing it to Rs.50/- p.m. and to make it permanent for life.

Recently I sold my cottage on Mosque Road for Rs.3000/- Out of this I paid the first mortgagee Rs.1500/-, Rs.35/- to Mr. D'Cruz for registration charges etc. the 2nd mortgagee the sowcar about Rs.200/-, commission to Mr. James Easdon of Rs 60/-, Rs.33/5/ to Mr.V.Surinarayian Rao for an old debt and Rs.1100/- to Mrs. Blake for an amount which I had borrowed from her in 1935. I have spent the balance for my clothing medicines and a jewellers' debt etc. for the last 2 months. I have not told the Collector or his office about the debt to Mrs.Blake since there was nothing in writing and I did not remember it. Besides Mrs.Blake is my niece and was not pressing me for repayment as the others did. She trusted me. I used to tell her that she could take the balance when this six house is sold. I am not now teaching any pupils and have no independent income. My only income is my pension of Rs.20/- from the Government.

At present I am staying with my niece Mrs.Blake paying Rs.28/- a month towards boarding and lodging expenses. I also pay Rs.3/- for a servant, Rs.2/- to the dhoby, Re.1/- to the sweeper. My other miscellaneous expenses will be about Rs.10/- per month. At prsent I have nothing left out of the sale proceeds of my cottage.

If the pension is not granted to me I will be stranded since my niece herself is a widow without any pension but making her living with a few boarders.

Sd/- Mrs.Bella Borgen.

Before me.
Sd/- S.Duraiswami Ayyengar. 5/3
Revenue Inspector.

"C O P Y"

M. Seshaiah
SHERISTADAR.
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DEPARTMENT.

BRANCH.

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Draft Letter Memorandum Telegram

No. D.F.366(2)-40/ G & A. Dated 24/3/41 19 .

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To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Dept., New Delhi.

Continuance of the grant of compassionate allowance to Mrs. Bella Borgen.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No.43/13/40-Public, dated the 29th July 1940, and to forward a copy of letter from the Collector C & M Station, Bangalore, No.704-E-41, dated the 13th March 1941, with enclosures. I recommend the continuance of the compassionate allowance of Rs. 20/- per mensem to Mrs. Bella Borgen for life.

I have etc.,

for RESIDENT.

19.3.41

Typed 24/3

19-3-41

S. 5.
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No.43/5/41-Public.
Government of India,
Home Department.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE
14 MAY 1941
Diary No. 2872.
File No.

From H.A.N. Barlow, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

New Delhi, the 10th May 1941.

Subject:- Continuance of the compassionate allowance granted to Mrs.B. Borgen.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D.F.366(2)-40/G & A, dated the 24th March 1941, on the subject noted above, I am directed to say that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance for life of the grant to Mrs. Bella Borgen of a compassionate allowance of Rs.20/- (rupees twenty) per mensem.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Banerjee

for Under Secretary to the Government of India.

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, the 23rd May *1941.*

No. D.F. 366(2)-40/ G & A./Mne.1.

A copy of the undermentioned paper(X) is forwarded to the—

1) Collector ~~and District Magistrate,~~ C & M Station, Bangalore,
~~Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax,~~
~~Residency Surgeon,~~ 2) A.G. Madras,
~~Commissioner of Police,~~
~~Inspector of Schools,~~
~~District and Sessions Judge and Registrar of Assurances, Joint Stock Companies and Firms,~~
~~Officer in charge of the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury,~~
for favour of necessary action,
~~Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for information,~~ (~~in continuation of~~ / with reference to ~~the correspondence ending with this~~ / Marginal letter ~~endorsement~~ from

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No.704-E-41 , dated the 13th March 1941.)

( ) Not to A.G.

By order, etc.,

for Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

List of papers.

S.N.9/c.p.17 Letter from the Govt. of India, Home Department, No.43/5/41-Public, dated the 10th May 1941.